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**VIA E-FILE AND HAND DELIVERY**

Chairman Hamilton O'Neal  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont  
Natural Gas Company, Incorporated  
**Docket No. 2007-4-G**

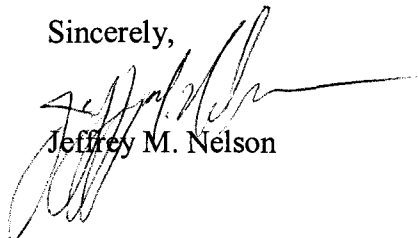
Dear Chairman Hamilton,

This letter is in response to the Directive issued and comments made by the Commission in the above referenced case at the Agenda meeting held last Wednesday, June 20, 2007.

In both comments and the Directive, the Commission stated that it was "concerned that the parties waited until the last minute" to make the extension request and that "the needs for an extension were known to the parties well prior to the due date for filing of Piedmont's direct testimony." We would clarify that the request for an extension in this case was made solely by Piedmont. The ORS did in fact support Piedmont's request for an extension however the ORS witnesses were prepared to meet the filing deadlines set for it by the Commission in this matter had the Commission refused to grant Piedmont's request for extension.

Please accept our assurance that the ORS will continue to work diligently to comply with all deadlines established by the Commission in this and all other matters before it.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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